



Invitation to Bid

Ten (10) individually sealed bids will be received by the Office of Procurement Services, on behalf of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, until 10:00 a.m. on November 6, 2009 for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of Lake County's ten (10) Economic Stimulus Plan Transportation Projects funded under the terms and conditions of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Individual bids will be received for each of the following ten (10) ARRA projects: CR-455, CR-448, CR-474, Lakeshore Drive, CR-42, Goose Prairie Road, CR-19A, CR-466A, Lake Griffin Road, and Eagles Nest Road. Work shall consist of milling, resurfacing, pavement widening, sidewalk construction, guardrail replacement, shoulder restoration, striping, and other incidental construction. CR-474 will have a cold-in-place recycling and resurfacing application option.

Plans, specifications and bid forms for each of the ten (10) projects may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, Florida. Mail requests should be addressed to the Department of Public Works, Map Sales Office, 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32726. A charge of \$50.00 will be made for each set. Please note that postage will be charged for all plans and specifications sent by mail. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE SETS.

Individual bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelope(s) clearly marked with one of the following:

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for CR-455 Project No. 2010-03, Bid No. 10-0007";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for CR-448 Project No. 2010-11, Bid No. 10-0015";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for CR-474 Project No. 2010-04, Bid No. 10-0008";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for Lakeshore Drive Project No. 2010-05, Bid No. 10-0009";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for CR-42 Project No. 2010-08, Bid No. 10-0012";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for Goose Prairie Road Project No. 2010-10, Bid No. 10-0014";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for CR-19A Project No. 2010-07, Bid No. 10-0011";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for CR-466A Project No. 2010-06, Bid No. 10-0010";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for Lake Griffin Road Project No. 2010-02, Bid No. 10-0006";

"SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESURFACING PROGRAM for Eagles Nest Road Project No. 2010-09, Bid No. **10-0013**";

and mailed or hand carried to Lake County Board of County Commissioners, c/o Procurement Services, 315 West Main Street, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. **The bidder shall place on the outside of the proposal envelope(s) the name of the firm submitting the proposal and the Bid Number.**

All bids shall be received no later than the date and time specified above, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Office of Procurement Services, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, Room 416, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida.

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of Lake County, Florida.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee acceptable to the County Attorney, which shall be one of the following; a certified check, cashier's check, trust company treasurer's check, bank draft of any national or state bank or bid bond, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the base bid and made payable to Lake County. Said check, draft or bid bond shall be a guarantee that should the bid be accepted, the bidder will, within ten (10) days after written notice of the award of the contract, enter into a contract with Lake County for the services proposed to be performed and will at that time furnish an acceptable contract surety. Cash, company or personal checks will not be accepted.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held on October 23, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Department of Public Works' conference room, located at 437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726. The terms and conditions of the ARRA will be discussed. The awarded contractor will be required to comply with the ARRA terms and conditions, including federal reporting requirements.

The ten (10) bidding documents will be available for purchase on October 15, 2009 at the Department of Public Works. Bidders are encouraged to purchase and review the plans, specifications, and bid forms prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference so that questions may be presented at that time.